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returned to Japan on this vessel. The forecastle and storerooms of the steamer *Osborne* were fumigated. The steamer *Algoa* was fumigated throughout.

No report of cholera in provincial towns received.

PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan—Quarantine transactions and vital statistics, month of January, 1904.

Chief Quarantine Officer King reports, February 5, as follows:

Quarantine transactions for the month of January, 1904.

San Juan.—Vessels inspected, 25; bills of health issued, 27; vessels held in quarantine, 3; vessels disinfected, pieces of baggage disinfected, persons vaccinated, and persons detained in quarantine for observation, none.

The Red D Line steamers *Philadelphia* and *Caracas*, from La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, and Curaçao entered this port on January 13 and 27, respectively. Both vessels brought foul bills of health, stating that several cases of yellow fever existed in La Guayra. These steamers remained in port but a few hours, taking passengers, mail, and some cargo for New York. Guards were placed on board and the vessels held in strict quarantine. They brought no passengers requiring detention at the quarantine station.

On January 22 the Spanish steamship *Manuel Calvo* arrived from Habana via Port Limon, Colon, Barranquilla, Curaçao, Puerto Cabello, and La Guayra. This vessel also brought a foul bill of health from La Guayra, and she was subjected to the same treatment as that accorded the vessels of the Red D line above mentioned.

Summary of the inspection work done at the 6 subports of the island: Mayaguez, 8; Arecibo, 2; Humacao, 5; Aguadilla, 5; Arroyo, 0; Fajardo, 1.

Summary of the mortality reports received from the subports: Mayaguez, 116; Arecibo, 77; Humacao, 46; Aguadilla, 36; Fajardo, 52; Arroyo, 14.

Nothing of special interest is reported from the subports.

Vital statistics of San Juan for the month of January, 1904.

Diphtheria.....	1	Gastro-enteritis, chronic.....	8
Pyæmia.....	1	Enteritis, chronic.....	1
Septicæmia.....	1	Colic, infantile.....	2
Tetanus, infantile.....	4	Diarrhea, chronic.....	1
Tubercle of lungs.....	14	Nephritis.....	1
Cancer of uterus.....	2	Uremia.....	1
Rickets.....	2	Fracture of skull.....	1
Anæmia.....	1	Dropsy.....	1
Old age.....	2	Internal hemorrhage.....	1
Congestion of brain.....	2	Stillborn.....	9
Endo-carditis.....	3		
Valvular disease of heart.....	4	Total.....	76
Dilatation of heart.....	2		
Heart disease.....	1	January, 1904:	
Endo-arteritis.....	1	Deaths.....	76
Laryngitis, chronic.....	1	Births.....	85
Bronchitis, chronic.....	3	January, 1903:	
Congestion of lungs.....	1	Deaths.....	68
Broncho-pneumonia.....	3	Births.....	93
Gastritis, chronic.....	1		